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ADDENDUM

To the
2003 State/County Child Support Contract
for the

RECONCILIATION OF PERCENTAGE-EXPRESSED ORDERS

2003 Wisconsin Act 33, the 2003-05 biennial budget, as enacted, creates a new, one-time appropriation of state funds under s.20.445 (3) (bm) of the Wisconsin Statutes. This one-time appropriation may be applied to expenditures incurred during the period from July 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004. An appendix to the 2004 Contract will include the allocation for those counties that have accepted the allocation and the purpose and conditions of this Addendum.

I. Funds Available and Period Covered

Pursuant to 2003 Wisconsin Act 33, the funding under this Addendum shall be used as follows:

...for distribution to county child support agencies for arrearages reconciliation of percentage-expressed child support orders. Amounts distributed to a county under this paragraph may be used only for the purpose of completing the child support order reconciliation process by September 30, 2004, and may not be used to supplant current local child support enforcement expenditures by the county.

II. Purpose and Conditions on the Use of the Funds

As a condition of accepting funding under this Addendum, the county will use the funding, including both state funds and federal matching funds, for the purpose of arrearage reconciliation of percentage-expressed orders in IV-D cases, and for no other purpose.

The requirement not to supplant local child support expenditures applies to any local fiscal period in which funding under s.20.445 (3) (bm) is expended. If expenses intended to be reimbursed by this Addendum are incurred in 2003, the county must certify that it will also expend all other local funds the county originally budgeted for its IV-D program for the year. If expenses intended to be reimbursed under this Addendum are incurred in 2004, the county must certify that it will also expend in 2004 other local funds equal to the amount of local funds expended in 2003.

For purpose of compliance with this provision, "local funds," means any source of funding that the county child-support agency (CSA) reports for purposes of claiming federal IV-D matching funds, other than federal incentive funds provided to counties under s.49.24 of the Wisconsin Statutes, through basic child-support agency contracts with DWD. Therefore, local spending may include local budget contributions from tax levy, state-shared revenue, sales tax proceeds, or federal medical-support liability incentive earnings, if used as match for reported IV-D expenditures.

Federal incentive funds expended under s.49.24 contracts are excluded from the match sources comprising "local expenditures" for purposes of meeting the s.20.445 (3) (bm) non-supplant requirement for funding under this Addendum. The reason for this is that the legislative rationale for the additional state funds being provided under this contract was to maximize federal child support incentive funds available to Wisconsin. The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement requires that Wisconsin reinvest these federal incentive funds over and above the sum of expenditures from other sources made by DWD and counties. Therefore, it is DWD's goal to accurately identify and measure county expenditures from other sources and ensure they are not reduced from current levels.

County:		Agency #		
Agency Type: 116		Contract Period: 07/01/03-09/30/04		
CARS/CORE Profile Name	Profile Contract Number	Current Contract Level	Contract Change Amount	Amended Contract Level
Child Support Percentage-Expressed Order Reconciliation	70513			\$
TOTAL				\$

If not signed to acknowledge acceptance of the terms and conditions of this addendum and returned to DWD/DWS/BCS **by October 15, 2003**, the allocation amount will be reallocated to other counties.

County Executive, Board Chairperson or Designee

Date

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